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In re patent Application of: Larson )

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Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

United States Patent 5,667,606 (Renier) provides for tire re-pressurization for moving vehicles which can be mounted on the rotating wheel. The Renier device uses a pendulum that hangs freely from a rotating wheel hub. The pendulum is attached to a cam on which a cam follower, attached to a piston which rotates with the hub, rides. As the cam follower rides up on the cam it displaces the piston inwardly until the end of the cam is reached, whereupon the cam follower falls off of the cam and is displaced outwardly by a compression spring in order to begin the cycle again. The piston is the active component of a pump that provides pressurized air to a reservoir that feeds tires is under inflated. The system provides no data transmission to an electronic controller or monitoring arrangement..

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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